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1. JAN AF SILEN, CHIEF OF MFA SECOND DIVISION (WEST EUROPE, U.S.), HAS GIVEN US RUN DOWN ON JANUARY 9-11 VISIT OF DUTCH PRIME MINISTER JOOP DEN UYL TO SWEDEN. AF SILEN SAID THERE WERE THREE ROUNDS OF TALKS BETWEEN DEN UYL AND STATE SECRETARY BRINKHORST ON DUTCH SIDE, AND PRIME MINISTER PALME AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON ON SWEDISH SIDE. FIRST ROUND WAS DEVOTED TO POLITICAL ISSUES, THE  
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SECOND TO ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, AND THE THIRD (IN WHICH NO

MFA OFFICIAL PARTICIPATED) CONCERNED SOCIALIST PARTY AFFAIRS.

2. AF SILEN SAID THAT SWEDES EXPLAINED THEIR VOTE SUPPORTING PLO PARTICIPATION IN UNSC DEBATE TO DUTCH, WHO IN TURN DISCUSSED THEIR "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" WITH ISRAEL AND THEIR POSITION THAT PLO SHOULD NOT BE DEALT WITH UNTIL IT RECOGNIZES ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST. SWEDISH SIDE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT IT HAD NOT "RECOGNIZED" PLO AND THAT GOS DOES NOT RPT NOT DEAL WITH PLO OFFICIALLY, AF SILEN CONTINUED.

3. ACCORDING TO AF SILEN, THERE WAS A DISCUSSION OF ANGOLAN QUESTION. HE SAID SWEDES RAISED QUESTION OF WHETHER NETO IS ACTUALLY A "MARIONETTE" OF THE SOVIETS, OR WHETHER HE HAD BEEN "FORCED" INTO CLOSE TIES WITH MOSCOW BY "CIRCUMSTANCES." ALTHOUGH TERRORISM WAS ON AGENDA, OTHER TOPICS TOOK SO MUCH TIME THAT IT WAS DISCUSSED ONLY BRIEFLY. AF SILEN SAID DUTCH POINTED OUT DECISION OF EC NINE IN ROME TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM. SWEDISH SIDE FELT THAT LIMITING EXCHANGE TO NINE IS TOO NARROW A FRAMEWORK, AND FAVORED PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSIONS OF COUNTRIES SUCH AS SWEDEN AND AUSTRIA, WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH TERRORISM.

4. SOUTHERN EUROPE WAS A TOPIC, AF SALEN CONTINUED WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON FUTURE IN THAT AREA FOLLOWING DEMISE OF TITO. BOTH SIDES, HE SAID, AGREED THAT SOUTHERN EUROPE IS FACING A "DANGEROUS PERIOD," WHICH COULD BE FURTHER COMPLICATED BY EVENTS IN ITALY. ASKED IF THIS LATTER POINT ALLUDED TO POSSIBILITY OF FORMATION OF "POPULAR FRONT" GOVERNMENT IN ITALY, AF SILEN REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY, ADDING "IN ADDITION TO OTHER THINGS."

5. IN ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS (IN WHICH LABOR MINISTER BENGTONSON PARTICIPATED ON SWEDISH SIDE) THERE APPEARED TO BE A DIFFERENCE OF PERSPECTIVE, WITH SWEDES CONSIDERABLY MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN THE DUTCH ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR A STRONG ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN EUROPE THIS YEAR. AF SILEN DESCRIBED THE DUTCH AS "QUITE PESSIMISTIC" ABOUT CHANCES FOR AN ECONOMIC UPSWING. HE SAID BENGTONSON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPORTED AT SOME LENGTH ON MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY GOS TO COPE WITH GROWING UNEMPLOYMENT IN SWEDEN.

6. ACCORDING TO AF SILEN, DUTCH SUPPORTED IDEA OF A MEETING OF "LIKE-MINDED NATIONS" ON ENERGY QUESTIONS, AND FAVORED HOLDING IT THIS SUMMER BEFORE THE FOUR COMMISSIONS IN THE CIEC COMPLETE THEIR REPORTS. GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF TALKS, AF SILEN CONCLUDED, WAS "EXTREMELY GOOD," AS COULD BE

EXPECTED IN MEETING OF TWO POLITICALLY COMPATIBLE  
LEADERS.  
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